

amendment. Senator Lamb, you beat me to the punch, but I'm proud, I'm proud to take my hat off, if I wore one, to a gentleman who on this occasion thought along the same lines that I did and probably drafted an amendment much better than the one that I have up there and I support you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just very briefly, I think maybe we're getting to a point here where we've seen amendments that we were somewhat skeptical about and we weren't sure whether they were designed really to improve the bill or exactly what their motivation was, but I think Senator Horgan made an appropriate response to the amendment being offered now by Senator Lamb. The amendment does improve the bill because the language, as you can read in the committee amendments, suspected of an offense is entirely too broad. Now I'm not one who sees conspiracies or sees officers who do not make a legitimate effort to enforce the law, but the language that is in the committee amendment was entirely too broad and would have given too much latitude, I think, and would not have necessarily met the purposes that we were aiming at when the language was submitted, so I hope that you are listening and that you will support the Lamb amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Question.

SPEAKER BAACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. We will now vote on ceasing debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted? Have you all voted on the motion to cease debate? Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, I'd be hard pressed at this late hour to force all of our colleagues to come in and sit down and then go through a roll call vote which would be unfortunate, but in the event, I think I'll sit down.

SPEAKER BAACK: Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 8 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.